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Sent: 11/20/2020 12:07:19 PM
To: Swartz, Christina [Swartz.Christina@epa.gov]; Metzger, Michael [Metzger.Michael@epa.gov]; Babcock, Amy [babcock.amy@epa.gov]; Kidwell, Jessica [kidwell.jessica@epa.gov]; Moriarty, Thomas [Moriarty.Thomas@epa.gov]; Olinger, Christine [Olinger.Christine@epa.gov]; Shelat, Shalu [Shelat.Shalu@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting to help save the Florida citrus industry.

That is definitely intense!

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From: Swartz, Christina <Swartz.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Metzger, Michael <Metzger.Michael@epa.gov>; Babcock, Amy <babcock.amy@epa.gov>; Kidwell, Jessica <kidwell.jessica@epa.gov>; Moriarty, Thomas <Moriarty.Thomas@epa.gov>; Olinger, Christine <Olinger.Christine@epa.gov>; Shelat, Shalu <Shelat.Shalu@epa.gov>; VanAlstine, Julie <VanAlstine.Julie@epa.gov>
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Remember when Jim Cranney said if we canceled phosmet on apples we would kill the apple industry? Then Dave W. said the US apple history was moribund anyway – that didn't go over too well either.

From: Metzger, Michael <Metzger.Michael@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

To give you a taste, this is the kind of stuff we're getting almost daily, and explaining to these folks that the lawyers need to learn math isn't going over well.

From: Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 4:32 PM
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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
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Additional stakeholder input re: aldicarb

From: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

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From: Antoine Puech <antoinepuech@aglogicchemical.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for Meeting to help save the Florida citrus industry.
Importance: High

Dear Alex,
Ms. Carrie Vicenta Meadows, Ag Advisor to the Administrator, and Ms. Susan Park, EPA region 4, kindly visited Florida citrus growers on October 22nd to learn firsthand about the fast disappearing Florida citrus industry.

Numerous growers, researchers and Florida officials there, informed Carrie and Susan, that there is no EPA registered alternative to AgLogic 15 G aldicarb, which offers hope of managing the relentless onslaught of the citrus greening disease.

The industry is fighting for survival with a whopping 64% of bearing citrus acres killed by greening disease. Due to insufficient oranges, the number of orange juice processing plants is down by 88%. Family farms and processing jobs have been lost, and juice is now being imported from Brazil and Mexico to meet US demand.

Our product AgLogic 15 G was successfully and safely used for 18 years on 3.3 million acres of Florida citrus, under the Temik brand name. Its voluntary withdrawal from the market in 2020, is positively correlated with the precipitous decline in the citrus industry.

We are in the process of re-registering AgLogic aldicarb on citrus in Florida and Texas. Our PRIA date of December 14th 2020 is only 27 days away. We have proposed stewarded and controlled real world solutions

to re-registering AgLogic on citrus. And we urgently need EPA's help in saving the essential FL and Texas U.S. citrus industry.

Alex, we hereby request an online or in person meeting with you, at your earliest convenience. Any time this week or next week before Thanksgiving works for us.

Thank you and best regards,

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